

Jesus' Journeying Toward Jerusalem
Second Stage: Luke 13:22–17:10

Memory Verse: *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"* (Luke 19:10 ESV).

Background Helps

Notice that Luke once again reminds his reads that Jesus is making his way toward Jerusalem (13:22). Again, this unique section in his Gospel largely consists of various teachings of Jesus. Notice especially the parables in 14:15-24; 15:1-32; 16:1-13, 19-31.

Teaching Help

Once again the variety of this material will require you to pick and choose for your lesson. Here are some options:

- Various lessons taught in the house of a Pharisee: Luke 14:1-24.
- The Parables of the Lost Sheet, Coin, and Son: Luke 15:1-32. Notice the setting of these three parables in verses 1-2. Notice also the element of joy that is common to all three stories. Now answer this question: What is the main point of these parables? Emphasize the memory verse in connection with this lesson.
- Teaching on wealth (including two parables): Luke 16:1-32.

Home Assignment:



Read Luke 17:11–19:27.



Memorize Luke 18:16.